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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

Thursday, April 23, 2015                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati and Love.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of April 16, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chairman laid before the committee a presentation by Larry Brinker, Jr., and Kevin Koehler, representing the Construction Association of Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chairman laid before the committee a presentation by Derek Nofz, representing Southwest Michigan First.

Representative Iden introduced Derek Nofz, representing Southwest Michigan First, who then gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:19 a.m.

**Representative Joel Johnson, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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